

Type A, B, or C	State	Certificate Name	Grade Point Average	Description of GPA Requirement
Type A	Alabama	Class B Professional Educator	YES	Program admission criteria specify three separate GPA calculations: a 2.5 GPA overall, a 2.5 GPA in professional studies, and a 2.5 GPA in the teaching field. Program completion criteria specify three separate GPA calculations: a 2.5 GPA overall, a 2.5 GPA in the teaching field, and a 2.5 GPA in professional studies with no grade below "C" in professional studies.
Type A	Alaska	Type A Regular Teacher Certificate	NO	
Type A	Arizona	Provisional Elementary (K-8)	NO	
Type A	Arizona	Provisional Secondary (7-12)	NO	
Type A	Arizona	Provisional Special Education (K-12)	NO	
Type A	Arkansas	Initial Teaching License	YES	As required by NCATE
Type A	California	Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Instruction Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.
Type A	California	Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.
Type A	California	Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.
Type A	Colorado	Provisional License	NO	
Type A	Connecticut	Initial Educator Certificate	NO	For admission to a planned program in Connecticut, a candidate must have a minimum of a B-grade point average for all undergraduate course work.
Type A	Connecticut	Interim Initial Educator Certificate	NO	
Type A	Connecticut	Interim Provisional Educator Certificate	NO	
Type A	Delaware	Initial License	YES	Teachers must receive a grade of "C" or above in the coursework.
Type A	District of Columbia	Provisional Certificate	NO	
Type A	Florida	Temporary Certificate	YES	Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale in the subject to be shown on initial certificate.
Type A	Georgia	Intern Certificate	YES	Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or admission to or completion of a Master's degree.
Type A	Georgia	Professional Clear Renewable Certificate	YES	2.5
Type A	Georgia	Provisional Certificate	YES	Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or admission to or completion of a Master's degree.
Type A	Guam	Professional I	YES	2.5 GPA
Type A	Idaho	Early Childhood/E.C. Spec Educ Blended Certificate (Birth-Grade 3)	NO	
Type A	Idaho	Exceptional Child Certificate (K-12)	NO	
Type A	Idaho	Secondary School Certificate (6-12)	NO	
Type A	Idaho	Standard Elementary Certificate (K-8)	NO	
Type A	Illinois	Initial Early Childhood Certificate (Birth to grade 3)	NO	
Type A	Illinois	Initial Elementary Certificate (Grades K-9)	NO	
Type A	Illinois	Initial Secondary Certificate (Grades 6-12)	NO	
Type A	Illinois	Initial Special Education (Grades K-12) Certificate	NO	
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal All Grade Education License (K-12)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.

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Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Early Childhood Education (Pre-K)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Elementary Education License (1-6, & Nondepartmentalized 7 & 8)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Junior High/Middle School Education License	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Kindergarten - Primary (K-3)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Secondary License	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Senior High, Junior High & Middle School Education License (5-12)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type A	Iowa	Initial License	NO	
Type A	Kentucky	Provisional Certificate (Intern)		Program exit requirements include a 2.50 cumulative GPA or a 3.00 on the last 60 semester hours earned.
Type A	Louisiana	Type C or Level 1 Certificate	YES	Grade point averages are required in both policy and law. State law R.S. 17:7.1 reads: Applicants shall have achieved a 2.50 average on a 4.00 scale at graduation from an approved program. Bulletin 746 reads: No grade below a "C" will be accepted, by the State Department of Education, in any professional or specialized academic education course that is required for certification, regardless of the overall grade point average.
Type A	Maine	Provisional Certificate	NO	
Type A	Minnesota	Nonrenewable License (temporary limited license)	NO	
Type A	Mississippi	Class A	YES	2.5 GPA
Type A	Missouri	Professional Classification I (PC1)	YES	The applicant for an initial Missouri teaching certificate must have a recommendation for certification from the designated official for teacher education in the college/university where the program was completed. The applicant must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than a C in professional education courses. A 2.5 average is also required for each additional area of endorsement or certificate subject area.
Type A	Montana	Class 2 Standard Teaching License: Elementary	NO	GPA requirements are set by each Institution of Higher Education (IHE).
Type A	Montana	Class 2 Standard Teaching License: Secondary	NO	The IHE establishes the GPA and other requirements for general and/or professional education coursework.
Type A	Montana	Class 7 American Indian Language and Culture	NO	
Type A	Nebraska	Temporary Certificate	NO	We accept the requirements of the approved teacher education program from the state in which the applicant completed the program.
Type A	Nevada	Initial License	NO	
Type A	New Hampshire	Beginning Educator Credential (BEC)	YES	Under Alternative I, a cut-score GPA is required by the institution. Under Alternative V there is a 2.5 GPA required by the state of NH. There is no GPA requirement for the other alternative routes.
Type A	New Jersey	Certificate of Eligibility (CE)	YES	2.75 GPA
Type A	New Jersey	Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)	YES	2.75 GPA
Type A	New Mexico	Level 1	NO	

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Type A	North Carolina	Initial License	YES	State Board of Education policy specifies a 2.50 cumulative GPA for admission to a Teacher Education program.
Type A	North Dakota	Initial	YES	
Type A	North Dakota	Interim Reciprocal	YES	
Type A	Ohio	Provisional License	YES	2.5 GPA
Type A	Oklahoma	School License	YES	2.5 GPA
Type A	Oregon	Transitional Teaching License	NO	
Type A	Pennsylvania	Professional Instructional Certificate	YES	2.6 GPA in 2000-2001, 2.8 in 2001-2002 and 3.0 in 2002-2003 for entry and at completion of professional education program.
Type A	Puerto Rico	Certificado Regular	YES	
Type A	South Carolina	Critical Needs	NO	
Type A	South Carolina	Initial	YES	Must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to be admitted into a teacher education program.
Type A	South Dakota	Two-Year Nonrenewable Certificate	YES	2.6 in the major with a 2.5 overall.
Type A	Tennessee	Apprentice Teacher License	YES	A candidate must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA to be enrolled in a teacher preparation program.
Type A	Tennessee	Out-of-State Teacher License	NO	
Type A	Utah	Utah Professional Educator License, Level I	NO	Varies with institution and program
Type A	Vermont	Level I - Beginning Educator License	YES	An overall B average and a B average in the field of major studies are required.
Type A	Virgin Islands	Emergency	NO	
Type A	Virgin Islands	General	NO	
Type A	Virgin Islands	Temporary	NO	
Type A	Virginia	Provisional License	NO	A GPA is required only for entry into a state approved teacher preparation program. Requirement varies with each institution.
Type A	Washington	Residency Certificate	NO	There is no state GPA requirement. Individual institutions have established program admission and exit GPA requirements. Teacher candidates may not apply courses in which grades lower than a C were earned toward certification.
Type A	West Virginia	Provisional Professional Certificate - Three Years	YES	2.5 GPA
Type A	Wisconsin	Two Year Minor Deficiency License (for out-of-state applicants only)	YES	2.75 in major, minor and professional coursework except student teaching for undergraduate majors; 3.0 on 4.0 scale for graduate programs.
Type A	Wyoming	Standard Teaching Certificate	NO	
Type B	Alabama	Class A Professional Educator	YES	Eligibility for certification requires at least a 3.0 GPA on courses in the state-approved program.
Type B	Arizona	Standard Elementary (K-8)	NO	
Type B	Arizona	Standard Secondary (7-12)	NO	
Type B	Arizona	Standard Special Education (K-12)	NO	
Type B	Arkansas	Standard Teaching License	NO	
Type B	California	Professional Clear Level II Education Specialist Instruction Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.
Type B	California	Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.

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Type B	California	Professional Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.
Type B	Colorado	Professional License	NO	
Type B	Connecticut	Provisional Educator Certificate	NO	
Type B	Delaware	Continuing License	YES	Teachers must receive a grade of "C" or above for all coursework.
Type B	District of Columbia	Standard Certificate	NO	
Type B	Guam	Professional II		
Type B	Hawaii	Hawaii Teaching License	YES	Varies by institutions of higher education.
Type B	Illinois	Standard Early Childhood Certificate	NO	
Type B	Illinois	Standard Elementary Certificate	NO	
Type B	Illinois	Standard Secondary Certificate	NO	
Type B	Illinois	Standard Special Education (K-12) Certificate	NO	
Type B	Indiana	Standard All Grade Education License (K-12)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines for GPA requirements.
Type B	Indiana	Standard Early Childhood Education License	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type B	Indiana	Standard Elementary Education License (1-6)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type B	Indiana	Standard Junior High/Middle School License (5-9)	YES	Indiana uses NCATE guidelines for GPA.
Type B	Indiana	Standard Kindergarten-Primary (K-3) License	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type B	Indiana	Standard Secondary License (9-12)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type B	Indiana	Standard Senior High, Junior High/Middle School License (5-12)	YES	Indiana follows NCATE guidelines on GPA.
Type B	Iowa	Standard License	NO	
Type B	Kansas	Standard 3-Year Certificate	YES	2.5 cumulative
Type B	Kentucky	Professional Certificate (at baccalaureate level)	NO	
Type B	Louisiana	Type B or Level 2 Certificate	NO	Coursework is ONLY required for the initial certificate/license. See response above. If the teacher decides to take coursework in order to renew the Level II license, Bulletin 746 reads: No grade below a "C" will be accepted, by the State Department of Education, in any professional or specialized academic education course that is required for certification, regardless of the overall grade point average.
Type B	Maine	Professional Certificate	NO	
Type B	Maryland	Professional Eligibility Certificate	NO	There is no state requirement for GPA; GPAs are an institutional requirement. If completing transcript analysis route to certification, "D" grades are not acceptable.
Type B	Maryland	Standard Professional Certificate I	NO	There is no state requirement for GPA. GPAs are an institutional requirement. If completing a transcript analysis route to certification, "D" grades are not acceptable.
Type B	Maryland	Standard Professional Certificate II	NO	There is no state requirement for GPA; colleges and universities may have this as a program requirement.
Type B	Massachusetts	Initial License	NO	
Type B	Michigan	Provisional Certificate	NO	The institutions set their own GPA requirements for students to be admitted in the teacher preparation program.
Type B	Minnesota	Professional License	NO	

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Type B	Mississippi	Class AA	YES	2.5 GPA
Type B	Mississippi	Class AAA	YES	2.5 GPA
Type B	Nebraska	Initial Certificate	YES	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required in all coursework.
Type B	New York	Provisional -- Elementary Teaching Certificate (Pre-K - 6)	NO	
Type B	New York	Provisional -- Secondary Academic Teaching Certificate (7-12)	NO	
Type B	Oregon	Initial Teaching License	NO	
Type B	Rhode Island	Provisional Certificate	NO	
Type B	South Dakota	Five-Year Certificate	YES	2.6 GPA
Type B	Texas	Texas Standard Classroom Teacher Certificate	NO	Each institution may set its own criteria for GPA and other factors.
Type B	Virginia	Collegiate Professional License	YES	Institutions of higher education offering approved teacher preparation programs determine the GPA requirement.
Type B	Wisconsin	Regular License	YES	2.75 for the major, minor and professional education courses, except student teaching; 3.0 for graduate programs based on a 4.0 scale.
Type C	Mississippi	Class AAAA	States were not required to provide this information for Type C certificates.	